How to do your own Original Song or Cheer Parody from Popular Music.

1) Pick a “classic” or popular song from any genre.
   a) Do not be intimidated by music you don’t listen to.
   b) Do not be afraid to use music you like either.
   c) Go to Vevo or Youtube online and see what music is trending to tune into what your scouts might be listening.
   d) Don’t be afraid to take songs that have “off color” language; just make sure your version is “clean” in the scouting way. (Remember that your scouts will probably know the real words already, but will be amused with a “clean” scout version they can actually sing out loud).

2) Cut and Paste the Original Lyrics from the Internet to a Word or similar Document.

3) Look for the parts of the song that work best both lyrically and musically
   a) The Chorus is the most recognizable part of any song and can be used as a base for many patrol cheers as well.
   b) Highlight lyrics from the original song that translate well for “Scouting” or to the theme you are adapting a song to.

4) Now examine the song for “Cadence” and “Rhythm” do find the timing and syllables for new lyrics
   a) Try humming the song first (or mumble like you do when you forget parts of a song you love, but just don’t know or remember the lyrics to, you know you do it).
   b) Go back to your highlights of the song to make sure that you keep as many original lyrics, or use words that have the same sound (sounds that either rhyme or sound similar)
   c) Start inserting your own lyrics and have fun with it.
   d) Do not worry about trimming the song down, as long as you keep its essence.

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The Songbook

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Performance Tips

1) Find a Karaoke Version of your song online. Youtube is good for this because the video will usually have lyric prompts to keep you in time.
2) Have FUN, remember that it’s a parody. It will either be awesomely good or it will be awesomely bad (like a B movie).
3) Practice ...... Really practice.
4) I believe that Leaders and Parents should sing as much as scouts, as this creates a safe environment that encourages songs in general, performing, developing a public presence and creativity. (This is especially necessary in Cub Scouting).
5) Choreography is cool, but is neither necessary nor needs to be complicated (take it one step at a time). Simple Choreography often works better, like hand motions and singers stepping forward and back during their portions (if in a group).
6) Remember the 5 Laws of good cheers and songs
   A) VOLUME – THEY NEED TO HEAR YOU “CLEARLY” AT THE BACK OF THE AUDIENCE.
   B) ENUNCIATION – SINGING AND CHEERS SHOULD SOUND MORE LIKE LOUD TALKING, NOT YELLING OR SCREAMING.
   C) Enthusiasm – SAY IT LIKE YOU MEAN IT; IF YOU ARE GOING TO MESS UP, MAKE IT BRIEF BUT SPECTACULAR, BUT KEEP GOING (DON’T STOP TRYING).
   D) Control – THIS MEANS BE A PART OF THE TEAM, KEEP GOING, DON’T GIVE UP AND STAY WITH THE TEAM.
   E) Respect – RESPECT THE CROWD BY LOOKING UP, RESPECT OTHERS BY PAYING ATTENTION WHEN THEY SING.
Camping (Royals, by Lorde) (LEADER VERSION)

First Verse

We've got to find an open space....
You got your skills at scout mee-tings, w' your friends
And I'm so proud of your suc-cess....
Let's get out of town, Let's get mooo-ving

But every-one's like, veg' out, hang out, TV in a dark room
Video, big screens, never leave the bed-room
We don't care, we're hiking trails in our dreams...
'Cause scout-ing's like, backpacks, tall trees, lakes by a moun-tain
Pitch tents, camp-fires, singin' songs in the night
We don't care, we're outside in the fresh air....

And we want to go Camping (Camping)
We can feel it in our blood
House bound just ain't for us
We crave a different kind of buzz.

Let me be your lead-er (Leader)
Just come along with me....
Outside You'll See (you'll see, you'll see, you'll see......)
This ain't just fan-ta-sy...

Second Verse

My Pack (troop) and I....We're good to go
We made our plans, prepared, at each meet-ing...
And Everyone who wants, can come along....
The out-door life.... is for everyone....

But some are like, veg' out, hang out, TV in a dark room
Video, big screens, never leave the bed-room
We don't care, we're hiking trails in our dreams...

'Cause scout-ing's like, backpacks, tall trees, lakes by a moun-tain
Pitch tents, camp-fires, singin' songs in the night
We don't care, we're outside in the fresh air....

And we want to go Camping (Camping)
We can feel it in our blood
House bound just ain't for us
We crave a different kind of buzz.

Let me be your lead-er (Leader)
Just come along with me....
Outside You'll See (you'll see, you'll see, you'll see......)
This ain't just fan-ta-sy...
A SCOUTING PIRATE SONG (SUNG TO DISNEY'S YO HO PIRATES SONG)

Yo ho, yo ho, a Scouting life for me
We hike. We wander, we never get lost
Drink lots of water, yo ho
we leave no trace, No garbage gets tossed
Drink up me hearties, yo ho

Yo ho, yo ho, a Scouting life for me

We fish , We paddle, We even might swim
Drink lots of water, yo ho
That water looks cold, we might not get in
Drink up me hearties yo ho

Yo ho, yo ho, a Scouting life for me

We kindle and char, inflame and ignite
Drink lots of water, yo ho
We learn to build fires, now that’s quite a fright
Drink up me hearties, yo ho

We're tigers, webelos, wolves and bears
Drink lots of water, yo ho
Boy Scouts and Leaders and Parents Beware
Drink up me hearties, yo ho

Yo ho, yo ho, a scouting life for me………

"Scouting Deeds, Done Dirt Cheap"

If you're havin' trouble getting a-head
I know you got the blues
You know you gotta get, get outta bed
Here's what you gotta do
Pick up the phone, We'll help you roam
Take you to mountain sides,
Just be ready to start earl-ey
We lead a life outside

Chorus:

Scouting Deeds, done dirt cheap
Scouting Deeds, done dirt cheap
Scouting Deeds, done dirt cheap
(Scouting Deeds and they're done dirt cheap)
(Scouting Deeds and they're done dirt cheap)

You got problems, you feel all alone
You need to join the team
You’re lookin’ for a new group of friends
The kind that get around
Pick up the phone, We'll help you roam
We getting’ ready to go
Jump right in, the trails are callin’
We’ll have ourselves a ball ..... hey

Chorus

If you ready for adventure and want to get gone
But you ain't got the guts
Parents naggin' at you all night and day
Enough to drive you nuts
Pick up the phone, We'll help you roam
It’s time you made a stand
Come with me, We'll set you free
And You'll become a man....... 

Chorus

Conservation Projects, Camping, BSA
(Done dirt cheap)
High Adventure, Leadership, Merit Badges
(Done dirt cheap)

Chorus
"What We-be-Los say" (Based on What does the Fox say)

Bobcat crew, they go meow.
Tigers don't, they just growl.
Wolves don't bark, as they run, having fun hear them howl.
Bears are big, big and loud, and they just go GR GR GR.
But there's one sound that no one knows...

WHAT WE-BE-LOS SAY?

Chorus:

Hike – a, Hike – a, Hike a mile
Hike – a, Hike – a, Hike a mile
Hike – a, Hike – a, Hike a mile

WHAT WE-BE-LOS SAY?
Pitch – a, Pitch – a, Pitch a tent
Pitch – a, Pitch – a, Pitch a tent Pitch – a,
Pitch – a, Pitch a tent

WHAT WE-BE-LOS SAY?
Build – a, Build – a, Build a Fire
Build – a, Build – a, Build a Fire
Build – a, Build – a, Build a Fire

WHAT WE-BE-LOS SAY?
Leave No, Leave No, Leave No Trace
Leave No, Leave No, Leave No Trace
Leave No, Leave No, Leave No Trace

Ohhhhh.........

Nice tan shirts, are their clothes, checkered scarfs, victory pose
Colors on, the shoulder, Fleur-de-lys is their symbol
Their grow-ing up, to be good men, soon they all will be boy scouts
But when you are, a boy scout, will you communicate in So-o-o-o-ong, So-o-o-o-ong So-o-o-o-ong
Is this song too Lo-o-o-o-ong, Lo-o-o-o-ong Lo-o-o-o-ong?

WHAT WE-BE-LOS SAY?

Repeat Chorus

WHAT WE-BE-LOS SAY??!
A-oo-oo-oo-oo!
Woo-oo-oo-oo!
WHAT WE-BE-LOS SAY??!

UPTOWN CUBS (Uptown Funk, Bruno Mars)

This Pack, Our dens hold
Our Cubmaster, a leader bold
This one’s for cub scouts
Our Parents, straight masterpieces
Stylin’, while’n,
livin’ it up in scouting
Got Chucks, field uniform
Got kiss myself, I’m so pretty
Pack’s hot (cub scouts)
Eagle Scout, what I’m workin for
Pack’s hot (Cub Scouts)
Do a good deed, what I live for
Pack’s hot (Cub Scouts)
it’s our Pack, you know who we are
Pack’s hot (Cub Scout)
Every Den, break it down
A-ke-la hallelujah (who)
A-ke-la hallelujah (who)
A-ke-la hallelujah (who)
’Cause Cub Scouts gon’na give it to you
’Cause Cub Scout’s gon’na give it to you
’Cause Cub Scout’s gon’na give it to you
This the night and we in the spot
Don’t believe me just watch (come on)
Scout Shop (Thrift Shop) (Cub Scout Version)

(Chorus 1 – sing - ALL)

I’m headin’ to Cub Scouts
Got my hand-book in my pock-et, and I
I’m a workin, workin on my next rank
The scarf and hat are awesome.

(Rap)

(1) Nah….
Walk up to pack like, what up I did a good deed
(2) I’m so pumped just livin’ the scout’s creed
(3) Loops on my belt, lookin’ shiny and bright
(All) “Whoa, that bling is tight!!!”
(4) Rollin in wi’ my gear, filled with scoutin’ cheer
(5) Learnin’ cool skills, be a lea-der, no fear
(6) Webelos, Wolf, Tiger and Bear
(7) If you want to get down, we are ready to share, ‘cuz…

(Chorus 1 – sing - ALL)

I’m headin’ to Cub Scouts
Got my hand-book in my pock-et, and I
I’m a workin, workin on my next rank
The scarf and hat are awesome.

(Chorus 2 – sing - ALL)

I wear my scouting clothes
I look in-cre-di-ble
I live the Scout-ing Way
Doin’ good deeds every day
(That’s Right)

I wear my scouting clothes
I look in-cre-di-ble
I live the Scout-ing Way
Doin’ good deeds every day
(C-mon)

I wear my scouting clothes
I look in-cre-di-ble
I live the Scout-ing Way
Doin’ good deeds every day
(Uh-huh)

I wear my scouting clothes
I look in-cre-di-ble
I live the Scout-ing Way
Doin’ good deeds every day
(Cub Style)

(Chorus 1 – sing - ALL)

I’m headin’ to Cub Scouts
Got my hand-book in my pock-et, and I
I’m a workin, workin on my next rank
The scarf and hat are awesome...............

IKO IKO (New Orleans, traditional- Scouting Version)

My PL and your PL, Sit-tin’ by the fire.

My PL told your PL “I’m gonna raise my scouts higher”

Talk-in’ ’bout, Hey now ! Hey now ! I-KO, I-KO, un-day
Jack-a-mo fee-no ai na-ney. - Jock-a-mo fee na-ney

Look at my sash I wear with pride, I-KO, I-KO, un-day.

I betcha in time my Eagle shines, Jack-a-mo fee na-ney

Talk-in’ ’bout, Hey now ! Hey now ! I-KO, I-KO, un-day
Jack-a-mo fee-no ai na-ney? - Jock-a-mo fee na-ney?

My flag boy and your flag boy, were sit-tin’ by the fire.

My flag boy told your flag boy "I'm gonna raise our banner higher."

Talk-in’ ’bout, Hey now ! Hey now ! I-KO, I-KO, un-day
Jack-a-mo fee-no ai na-n?. - Jock-a-mo fee na-ney?

See that guy all dressed in green? I-KO, I-KO, un-day.

Scoutmaster can teach anything. Jack-a mo fee na-ney?

Talk-in’ ’bout, Hey now ! Hey now ! I-KO, I-KO, un-day
Jack-a-mo fee-no ai na-ney?. - Jock-a-mo fee na-ney?
**Hard to Handle** (Hard to Handle, Otis Redding or Black Crows)

Ba....by, here I am
I’m a scout on the scene
I can give you want
But you gotta go camp with me......eee

I have got some scoutin’ spirit
And I got some more in store
When I get through layin’ it on you
You gotta come back for mo....ore

Other scouts may come by a chantin’
But that ain’gtnothing but the same old somethin’
Hey little thing let us light you candle, cuz
Our Chants, so hart to hand now .......... Ask Around.

**Welcome to the Cub Scouts (Guns ’n Roses)**

Welcome to the Cub Scouts (Boy Scouts)
We’ve got fun and games (Boy Scouts)
We got everything you want (Boy Scouts)
We’re doin’ it the scouting way (Boy Scouts)
We are the people that go see (Boy Scouts)
All the coolest things (Boy Scouts)
If you got the time buddy (Boy Scouts)
You can come along and see (Boy Scouts)
In the Cub Scouts (Boy Scouts)
Welcome to the Cub Scouts (Boy Scouts)
C’mon let’s go, hike, hiking, hiking, king, Oooh (Boy Scouts)
I wanna hear you sing. (Blisters gonna bleed)
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Welcome to the Cub Scouts (Boy Scouts)
We take it day by day (Boy Scouts)
You’ll get to learn first aid, buddy (Boy Scouts)
You’ll learn it the scouting way (Boy Scouts)
And you’re a very good kid (Boy Scouts)
Inside your sed-ent-ar-y (Boy Scouts)
You can see the star lights (Boy Scouts)
But only outside you’ll see (Boy Scouts)
In the cub scouts (Boy Scouts)
Welcome to the cub scouts (Boy Scouts)
Let’s go Camp, camp, camp-ing, camping Oooh (Boy Scouts)
I wanna hear you sing. (Don’t wanna hear barfing)
***
Welcome to the Cub Scouts (Boy Scouts)
It gets better here every day (Boy Scouts)
Ya earn ranks named after animals (Our Leaders think we are animals)
In the Cub Scouts where we play (In the Boy Scouts where we play)
If you hungry on the trail (Boy Scouts)
You’ll eat even-tual-ly (Boy Scouts)
You’ll learn to cook everything you want (Boy Scouts)
But you better cook better than me (Boy Scouts)
In the Cub Scouts (Boy Scouts)
Welcome to the Cub Scouts (Boy Scouts)
Watch it bring you to your na, na, na, Knees, knees (Boy Scouts)
I wanna here you sing. (Don’t wanna hear barfing)
***
And when you’re on mountain high you never (Boy Scouts)
Ever want to come down (Boy Scouts)
Go Down, Go down, Go Down, Yeah..... (Boy Scouts)
You know where you are? (Boy Scouts)
You’re in the Cub Scouts (Boy Scouts)
You’re gonna fly.......... (Boy Scouts)
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In the Cub Scouts (Boy Scouts)
Welcome to the Cub Scouts (Boy Scouts)
Where we want to here you, s,s,s,s,sing, sing (repeat x3)
“Talkin’ Leave no Trace” (All About That Base)

Because you know  
We’re talkin’ Leave No Trace  
Leave No Trace, No litter  
We’re talkin’ Leave No Trace  
Leave No Trace, No wrappers  
We’re talkin’ Leave No Trace  
Leave No Trace, No scatter  
We’re talkin’ Leave No Trace  
Leave No Trace  

Yeah, it’s pretty clear, for me to remind you  
that you should trash it, trash it  
Like you’re supposed to do  
’Cause you got all that mess and all your boy waste  
so put the right junk in all the right places  

I see the grounds not clear, after active-ities  
We know that ain’t cool  
C’mon now, clean it please.  
If you got trash and junk, just keep it in your hand  
’Cause every bit of trash be-long  
in garbage cans.  

Yeah, ak-e-la done told me re-cy-cl-ing is... wise.....  
be-caus, Boys scouts and Cub Scouts need to do what is right  
You know it’s your job to take care of all the land and the earth......  
So if that’s what you’re into then remember all my words...  

Because you know,  
We’re talkin’ Leave No Trace  
Leave No Trace, No litter  
We’re talkin’ Leave No Trace  
Leave No Trace, No wrappers  
We’re talkin’ Leave No Trace  
Leave No Trace, No scatter  
We’re talkin’ Leave No Trace  
Leave No Trace

Spir-It (Whip It, Devo)

When a scout comes along  
We show Spirit  
When you help us sing this song’  
You show Spirit  
When Scoutings goin’ stron  
We show Spirt  

Scout Spirt  
Scouting Shap  
Scout it up  
Get Straight  
Go Forward  
Move Ahead  
It’s not too late  
Scout Spirit  
Spirt’s Good.

Counter Chant (Desperado, Eagles)

We’re ................ the (insert patrol name)  
Why don’t you show us some spir....it  
We’ve been sharing it with you ..... for so long now  
We’re all scouter  
I know you’ve got more in you  
These chants that we’re signing  
Should Inspire you some how
We are Cub Scouts (Leader Version, We will Rock You, Queen)

Buddy You’re a boy, make a big noise
Playin with the pack, gonna be a boy scout some day
Show pride on your face
Show your grace
Spreadin’ spir-it all over the place

We are -- We are – Cub Scouts
We are -- We are – Cub Scouts

Buddy You’re a young man, proud man
Shoutin’ in the street, gonna take on the world some day
Show pride on your face
Show-in’ grace
Wavin’ scout banners all over the place

We are -- We are – Cub Scouts
We are -- We are – Cub Scouts

Buddy be a big man, good man
See it in our eyes, gonna make eagle scout some day
Show pride on your face
Show your grace
Spreadin’ spir-it all over the place

We are -- We are – Cub Scouts
We are -- We are – Cub Scouts

SCOUTING IS AWESOME (Scout Version)

Scouting is awesome
Scouting is cool ’cuz your part of a team
Scouting is awesome
Now you’re living out a dream

Scouting is better ’cuz we stick together……..
Scoutmaster said you and I are gonna win forever
Keep Scouting forever
We’re the same I’m like you You’re like me
We are a Pack (Troop) in harmony

Scouting is awesome
Scouting is cool ’cuz your part of a team
Scouting is awesome
Now you’re living out a dream

(rap)
WOOOO! 3 – 2 – 1 GO!
Have you heard the news? Everyone’s talkin’
Life is good ’cause scouting is awesome
For a scout, there’s new opportunity
Give free time for my awesome community
I feel more awesome than an awesome possum
Hike 10 miles, that’s no problem
Smellin’ like a blossom, Scouting is awesome
Stepped in mud, got waterproof shoes
It’s awesome outside and its awesome I choose

Scouting is better ’cuz we stick together……..
Scoutmaster said you and I are gonna win forever
Keep Scouting forever
We’re the same I’m like you You’re like me
We are a Pack (Troop) in harmony

Scouting is awesome
Scouting is cool ’cuz your part of a team
Scouting is awesome
Now you’re living out a dream

(rap)
Blue skies, open wings
We just named some awesome things
A Pinewood Prize, a tied up string
You know what’s awesome? Scouting Things
A warm breeze, saying please
Camping under big tall trees
Convertible pants, a patch filled vest
Awesome items are the best
Trees, frogs, logs, their awesome
Rocks, walks, dirty socks, they’re awesome
Aspire, A Fire, Go Higher, that’s awesome
Everything you see or think or say is awesome

Scouting is awesome
Scouting is cool ’cuz your part of a team
Scouting is awesome
Now you’re living out a dream
SCOUTING SONG (Lazy Song, Bruno Mars)

Today, I think I’ll go do some scouting things
I just got to jump out a my bed
Lazy people can stay at home, I got to get out and roam
’Cause to day I swear I’m do-in some scouting things

I’m gonna head out and hike cross the land
In a scout shirt and in my scout pants
In uni-form, I think I’m the man!

I’ll be lounging on a ridge, just chillin’ on a mountain
Pitchin my tent, now wouldn’t that be somethin’
When campin’ they say, “I am the man!”

Oh yes, I said it, I said it
I said it ’cause I am

Today, I’m gon-na go do some scouting things
I just got to jump out a my bed
Lazy people can stay at home, I got to get out and roam
’Cause to day I swear I’m do-in some scouting things
Scoutin’ all day, (hoo hoo, hoo hoo, hoo hoo) Scoutin’ all day

Tomorrow I’ll wake up, and hike a few trails
Find a hidden lake, cold water, never fails
And da’ crew’s gonna scream out
It’s Freez-ing
(Oh my god, its so cold!)

Yeah, I might mess around
And get my arrow of light
I bet my old man will think that’s al-right
Don’t worry pops, my eagle is next.

Oh yes I said it, I said it
I said it ’cause I can

Today, I’m gon-na go do some scouting things
I got to jump out a my bed
Lazy people can stay at home, I got to get out and roam
’Cause to day I swear I’m do-in some scouting things

No, I aint gonna lose my way
And I aint gonna go astray
No, no, no, no, no, no, no, no, no, no

I’ll just strut and do a good deed
And live by the Scouting creed
Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah
Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah

Oh, Today, I’m gon-na go do some scouting things
I got to jump out a my bed
Lazy people can stay at home, I got to get out and roam
’Cause to day I swear I’m do-in some scouting things

Scoutin’ all day, hoo hoo, hoo hoo, oooo
Scoutin’ all day, hoo hoo, hoo hoo, oooo
Scoutin’ all day…..

LOVIN’ CUB SCOUTS (sung/rapped to the tune of Baby Got Back)

Spoken Intro (Cub or Den Leader)

Oh My Gosh
Look at those Boys over there
With their uniforms
Their Badges & Belt Loops
Who gets those Scouts anyways
I mean,
Why are they having..................Fun?

Sung by Scouts

We love cub scouts And I cannot lie.
You other kids can’t deny
Havin’ fun is what we do
The Rockin’ scouting crew

You looked Stunned
By the beat of our song
And you know we’re having fun...........

Chorus Respond

So....... Fellas Yeah!
Fellas Yeah!
Are you proud Cub Scouts Oh Yeah!!

Then Show It
Show It
Show that Scout Spirit

Cuz... we’re loving Cub Scouts

Lovin Cub Scouts. (Gangsta or Victory Pose.)
"Scouting" (Fancy, Iggy Azalea)

First thing’s first, I’m the realest
Drop this and let the world feel it
and I’m in the Scoutin’ Bizness
Got my scout sign up, like I’m showin’ ethics
You should hang w’ scouts like this
List-en up and do it just like this
Hike it up, Camp it up, Live it up
Outside, findin’ worth in life, fillin’ up my cup
Takin’ all the paths straight, never lose that
Mountaintop, like bringin’ leadership back
Bring handbooks in, where the page at?
Learnin’ more skills, you should taste that.

This is Scout-ing
This is how we ro-il
We’re do-in’ good deeds
From L.A. to Tokyo
This is Scout-ing
Can’t you feel our flow
Remember our way
Way to go-oo

This is how I do this, I teach you to do this
Can’t stand no haters, and honest the truth is
Our flow just started, come join ‘n be part of
Swagger on super, this is where our heart is
better keep goin’, doin’ is knowin’
And I swear that there’s so much to show
So better keep goin’, doin’ is knowin’
Sharin’ everything I know, help the next scout grow
Now tell me, who dat, will do that
Put a friend over all, I thought you knew that
Be the B-S-A, put the name in bold
Working for change and growth

This is Scout-ing
This is how we ro-il
We’re do-in’ good deeds
From L.A. to Tokyo
This is Scout-ing
Can’t you feel our flow
Remember our way
Way to go-oo

Be a Leader
Let’s par-ty on a mountain
Make the good calls
Feels so good round the camp fire
Yeah, keep on turning it up
Nature’s pure scene, We won’t mess it up
Pack up, Leave no trace
Ow...

We are Cub Scouts (sung to the tune of SpongeBob...)

Spoken

ARE YOU READY CUB SCOUTS?

respond

AYE, AYE AKELA!

I CAN’T HEAR YOU.........

AYE, AYE AKELA!!!!

Sung

OH......................

WHO HIKES TALL MOUNTAINS
AND CAMPS IN THE TREES
WE ARE CUB SCOUTS

WE CAN TIE KNOTS WITH
THE GREATEST OF EASE
WE ARE CUB SCOUTS

A BETTER LIFE
FOR ALL IS OUR WISH
WE ARE CUB SCOUTS

AND COBBLER IS
OUR FAVORITE DISH
WE ARE CUB SCOUTS

(ARE YOU READY)

WE ARE CUB SCOUTS

WE ARE CUB SCOUTS

WE ARE CUB SCOUTS

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Brotherhood of Scouting (Hotel California)

On a dark desert evening
Cool wind in my hair
Warm smell of campfires
Rising up through the air
Up above in the dark sky
Stars are shimmering bright
Scouts are laughing and they’re filled with joy
It was a ma-gi-cal night

There we sat in our camp site
We sang a scouting song
And I was thinkin’ to myself
“This could be heaven if more friends came along”
Then we talked of tomorrow
And the games we could play
There were creatures calling in the night
I thought heard them say

Welcome to the Brotherhood of Scouting
Such a lovely place (such a lovely place) Such a sacred space
There’s plenty of room in the Brotherhood of Scouting
Any time of year (any time of year) You can find it here

Our mind is adventure seeking
We hiked the turns and bends
We’ve got so many, many boys
We call friends
How we learn in scout day camp
Sweet summer days
Snow play in the winter
Fun in many ways

So I called to Akela
“Is it our bed time?” and He said,
“I think that we should bed down
It’s 11:59”
And still those creatures keep calling from far away
Wake you up in the middle of the night
Just to hear them say:

Welcome to the Brotherhood of Scouting
Such a lovely place (such a lovely place) Such a sacred space
They’re living it up in the Brotherhood of Scouting
What a nice surprise (what a nice surprise), Spirit in our eyes

Shadows on the ceiling,
And on my tent’s walls, Akela says:
“When we wake up tomorrow
We can go see the falls”
And as I lay my head down
I think I started to dream
Of all the scouts all around the world
We’re all one great team

Last thing I remember.
I awoke to the dawn.
I was full of life and ready
to take more adventure on.
“Relax” said Akela
“and I’ll show you the way”
“How to do all the things your like”
It’ll be a great scout day!!!!